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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING
DEVICE AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS
USING THE SCANNING
DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in clean form below:¹

Please delete the paragraph at page 3, line 25, to page 4, line 18, and substitute therefor the following:

Briefly these objects and other objects of the present invention as hereinafter will become more readily apparent can be attained by a multi-beam scanning device including a

¹A marked-up copy of the amendments to the specification is attached hereto.